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**MULTIPLE VIDEO ADAPTERS** 

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE** 

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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